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Title: POWER MOWER WITH RIDING PLATFORM FOR SUPPORTING STANDING  
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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

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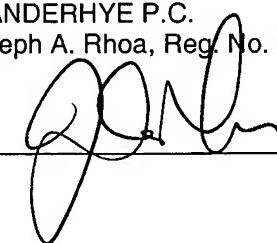
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004. While Applicant does not necessarily agree with the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, a Terminal Disclaimer has been filed herewith in order to render the rejection moot and expedite prosecution. All claims are in condition for allowance.

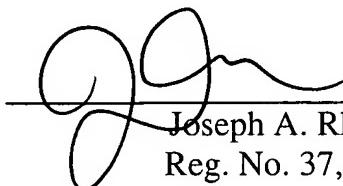
If any matter remains to be resolved, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned with regard to the same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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